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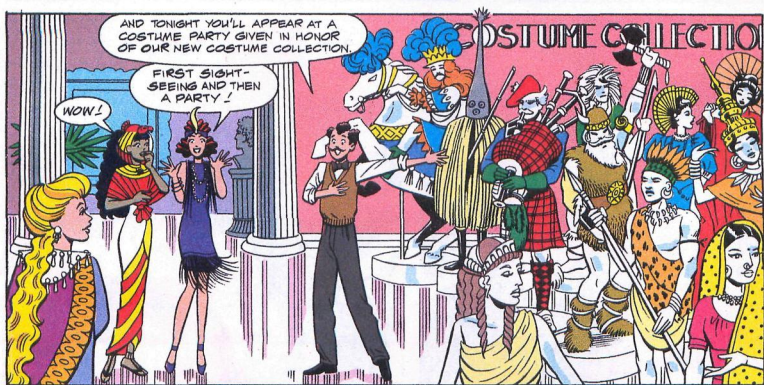
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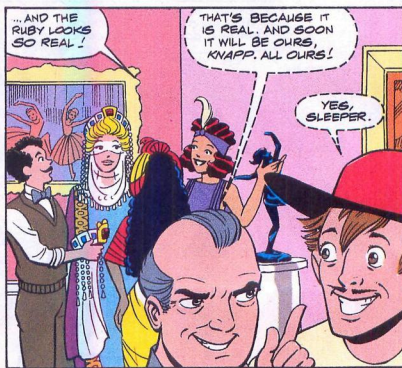
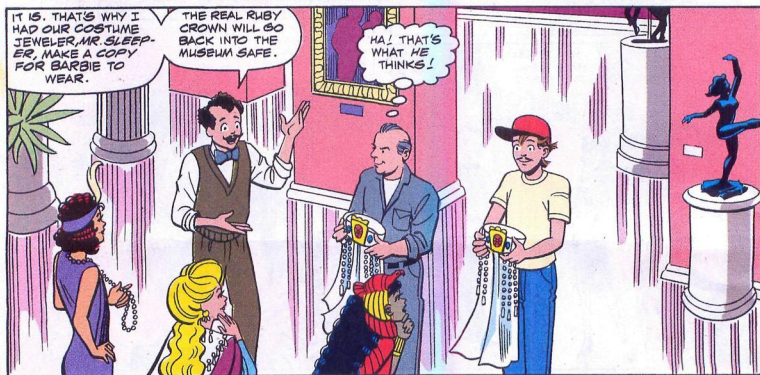
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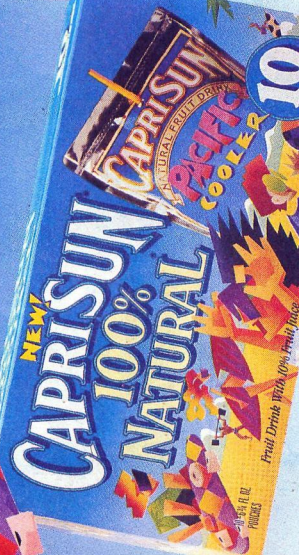


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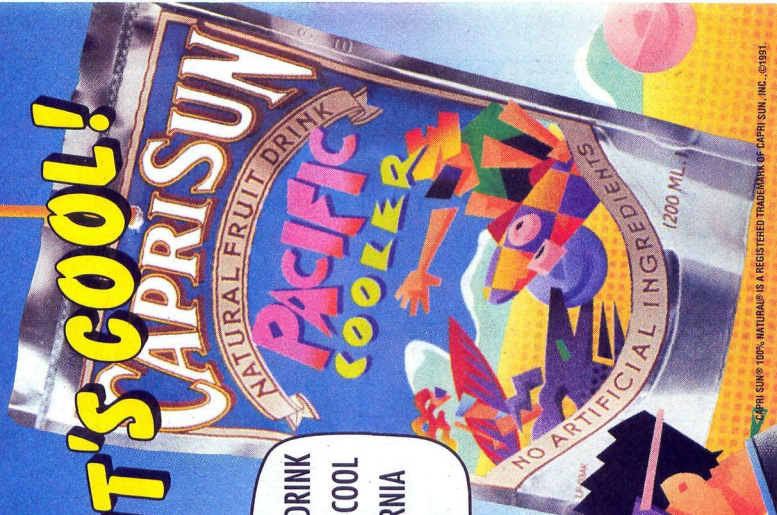


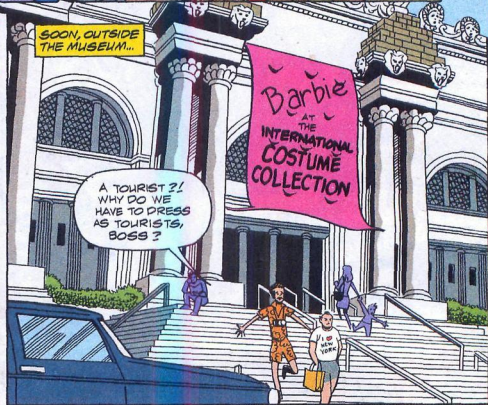
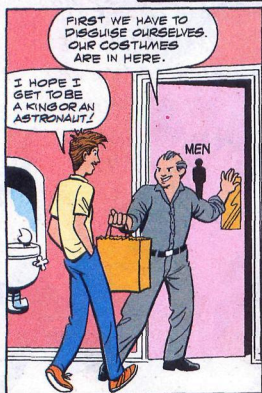
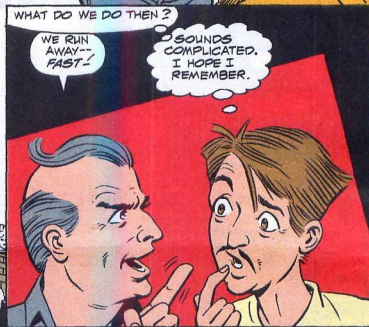
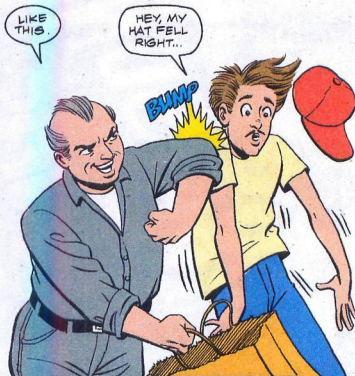


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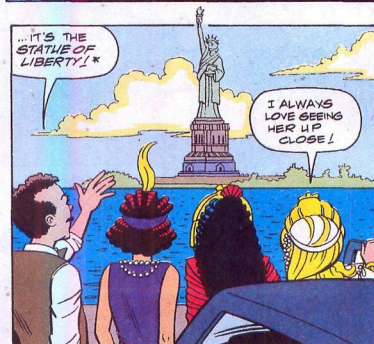
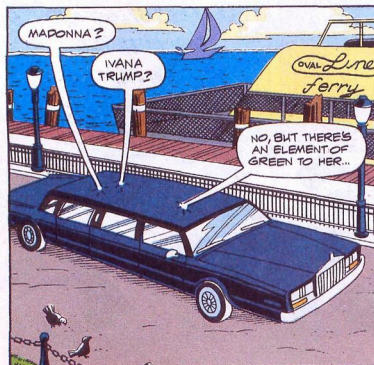
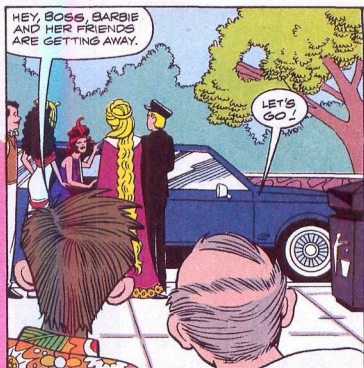
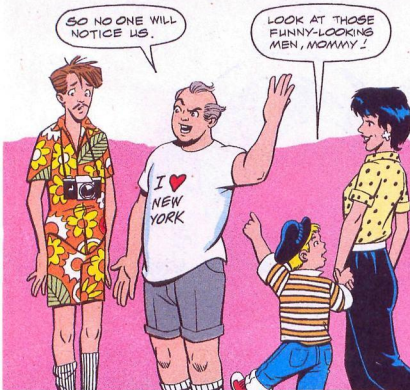


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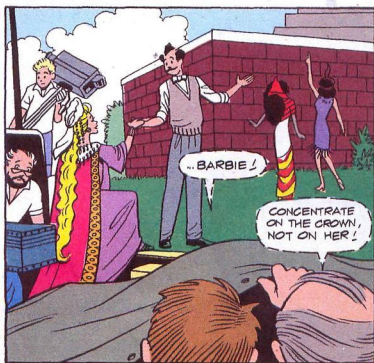
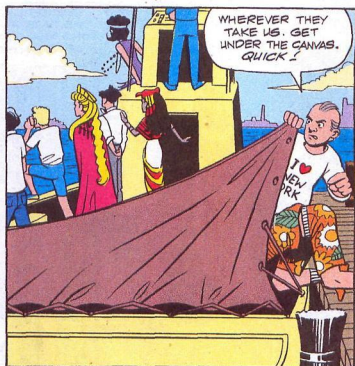
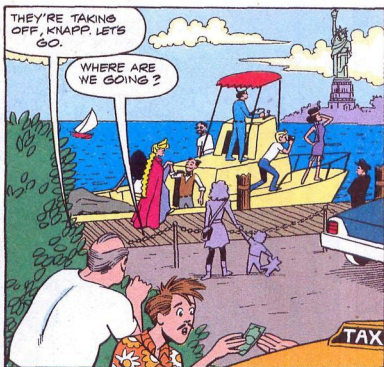


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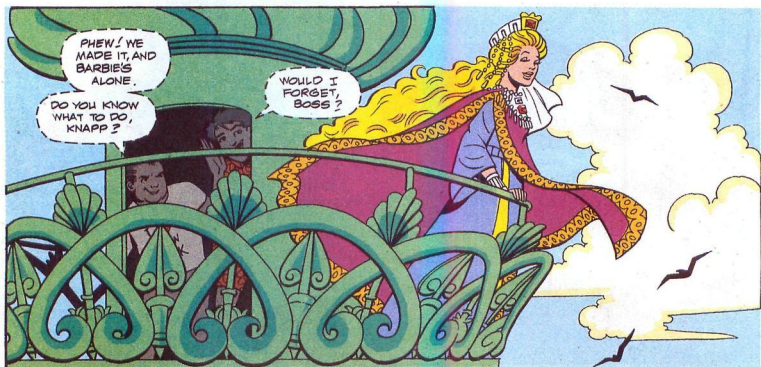
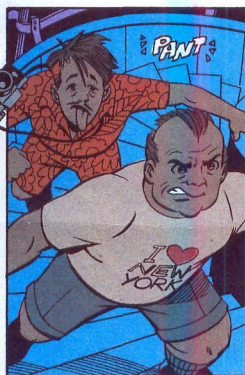
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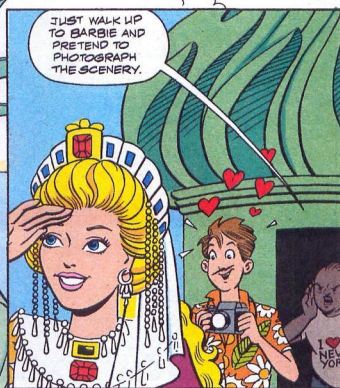
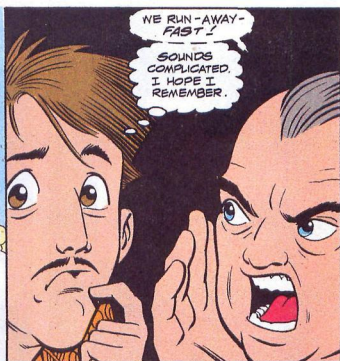
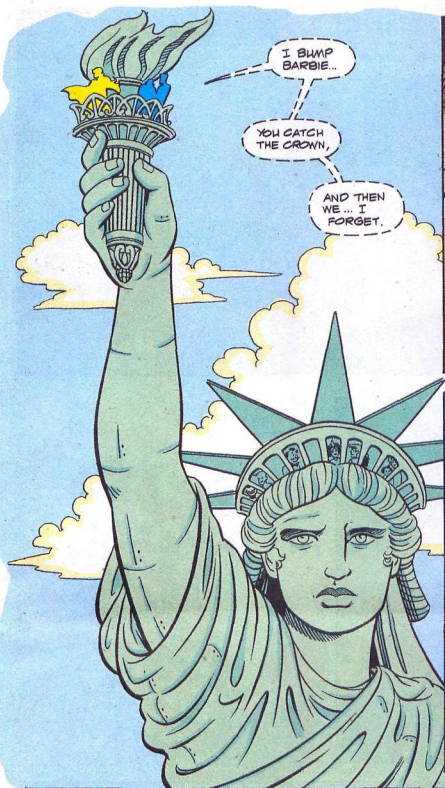


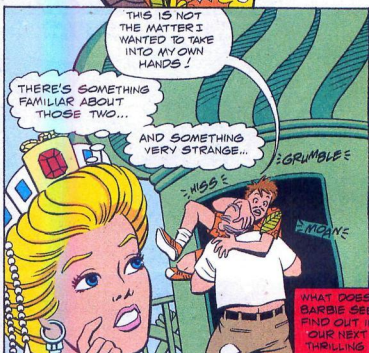
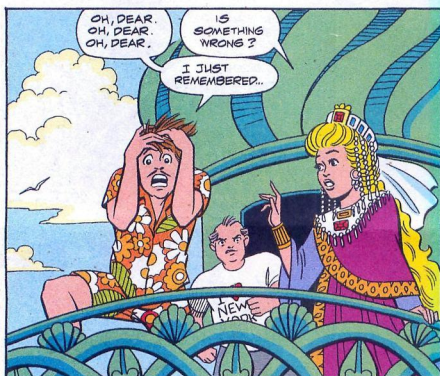
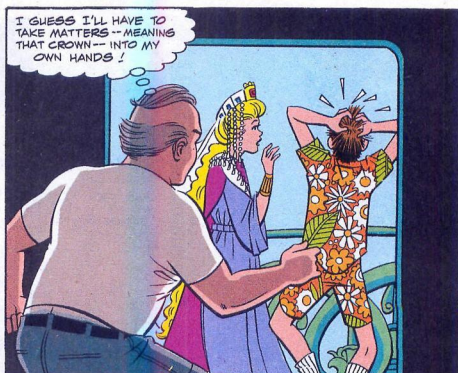
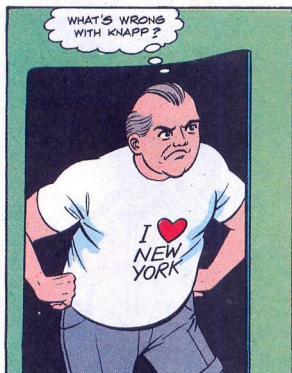
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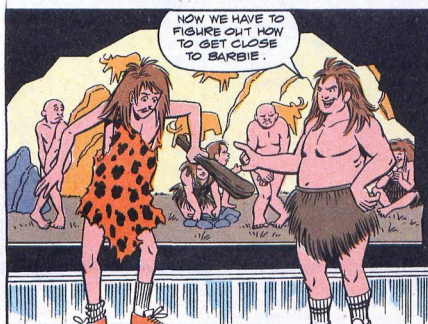
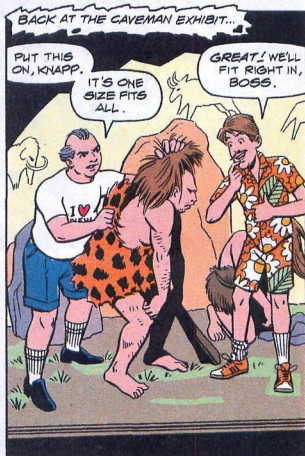
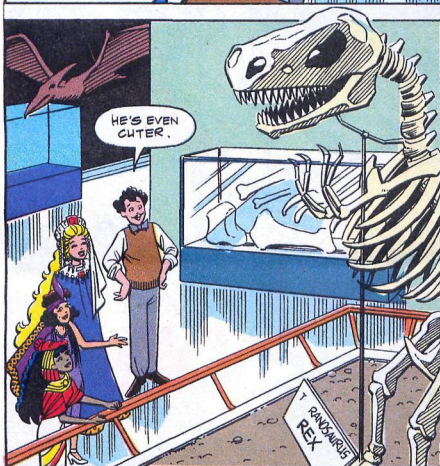
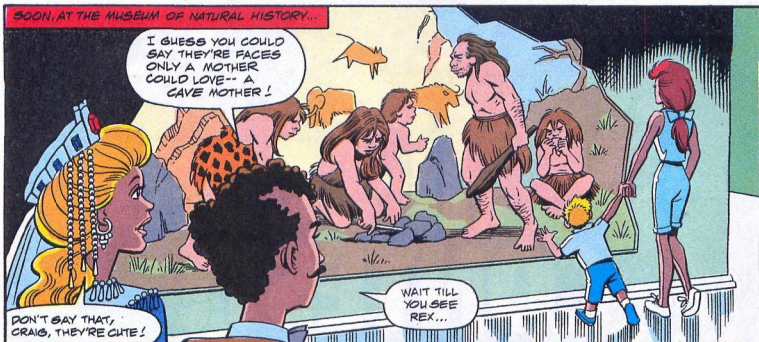
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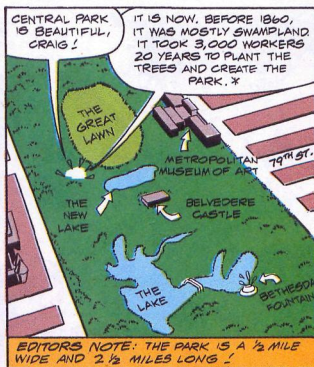
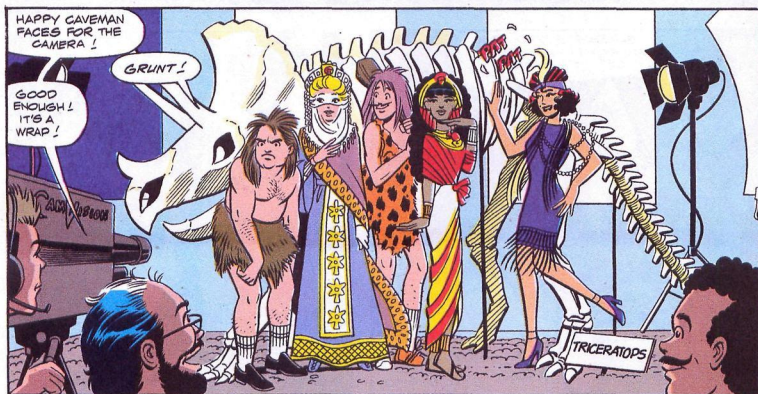
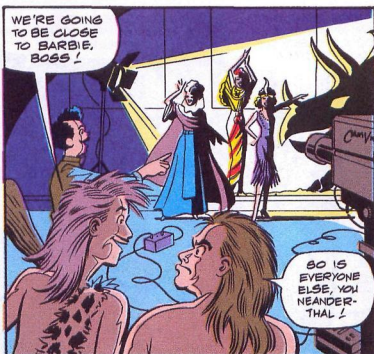
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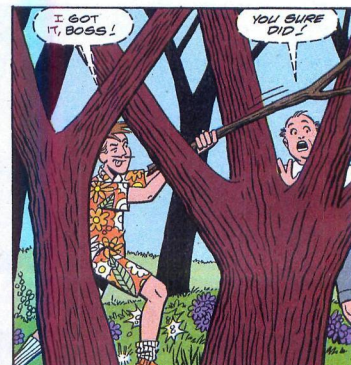
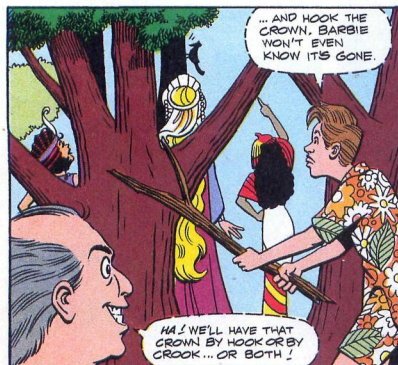
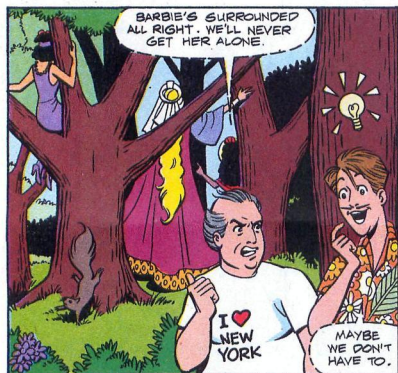
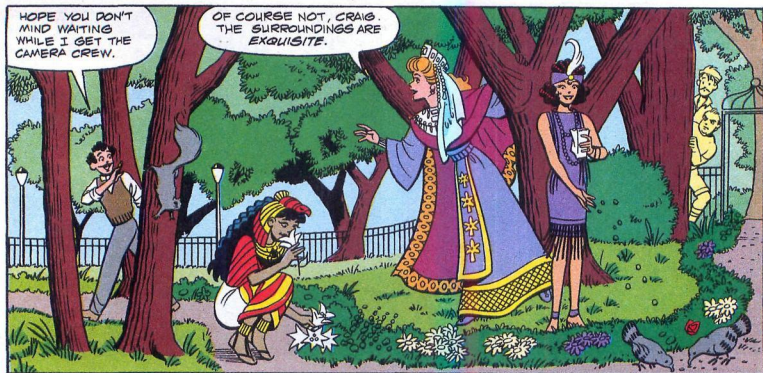
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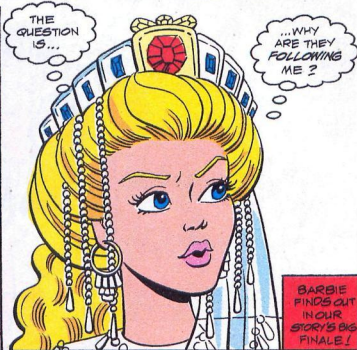
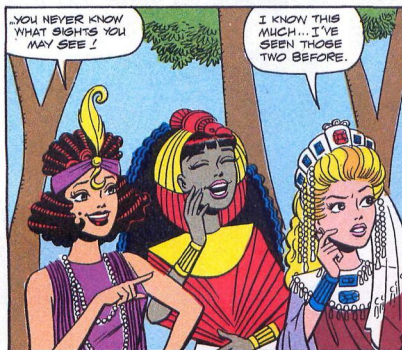
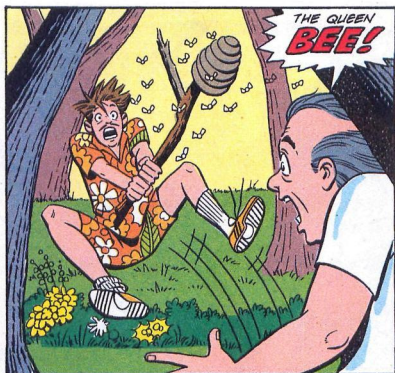
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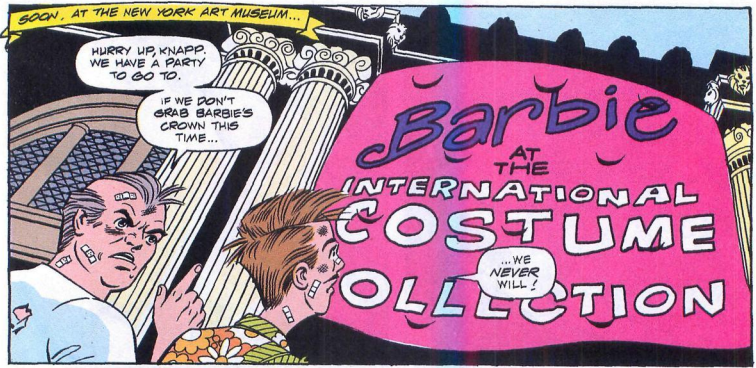
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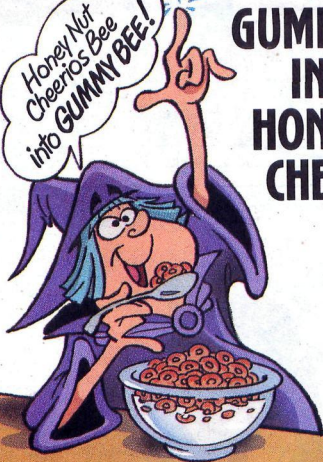
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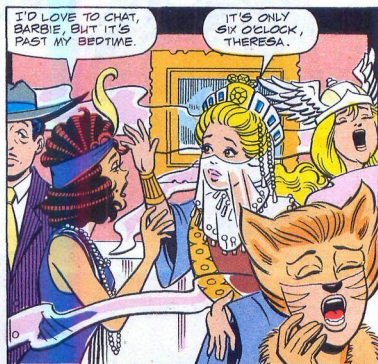
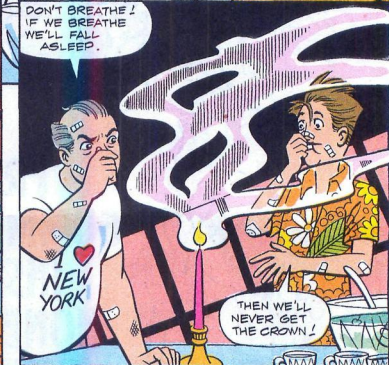


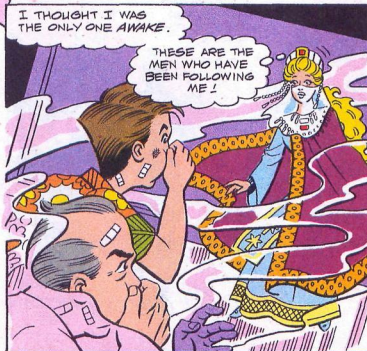
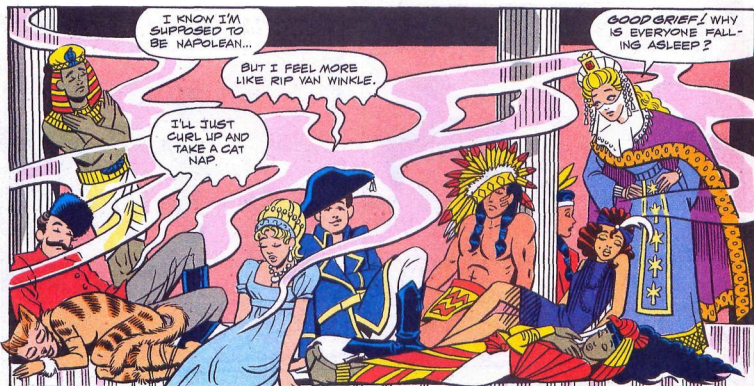
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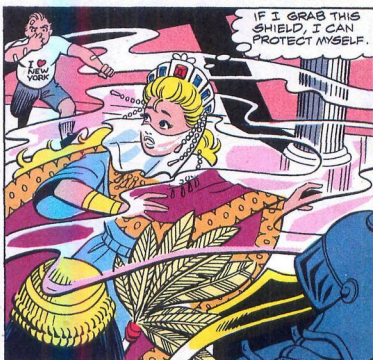
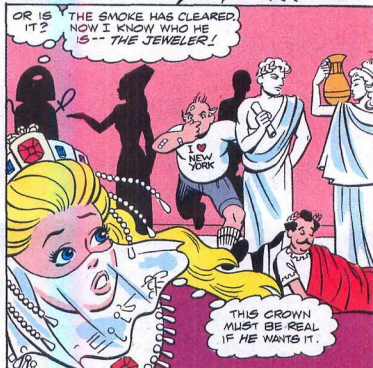
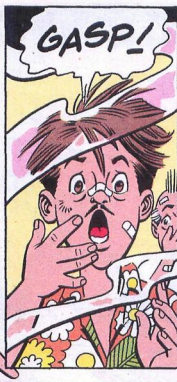
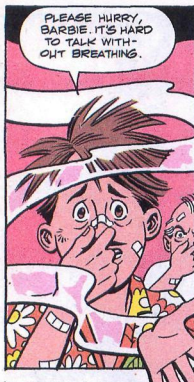
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STAN'S SOAPBOX

Hi, Heroes! Well, another year has rolled around and Dr. Doom still hasn't conquered the world, Wolverine hasn't gotten any gentler and Irving Forbush is still a klutz! In other words, all is well among the majestic minions of Marveldom!

Still, we can't let this fateful date come and go without zeroing in on some vitally important New Year's resolutions. Since I'm the guy writing this sanguine snippet of ponderous prose, it looks like the resolutions we're about to consider will be my very own!

First of all, I hereby resolve to stop huckstering our big new production for 1991, "The Marvel World of Tomorrow!" You've heard enough about it! I won't even tell you that we're about to change its

titanic title. Nor will I bombastically breathe a word about the fact that you'll learn the new name in our very next Soapbox! No sir, no more exasperating exploitation of the magnificently meritorious "Marvel World of Tomorrow" from now on!

Next, I valiantly vow to put a damper on my obnoxious overuse of agonizing aliter ablatives! From now on, I'm gonna write as nicely, normally and naturally as everyone else! If I don't, may I be callously condemned to spend a miserable month wretchedly reading nothing but the melancholy magis of our darilyng defiant and dismallymagnificent Distinguished Competition!

Finally, I hereby resolve to write no Soapbox unless its theme is mightily meaningful and fraught with passionate profundity. No more shall any bantering words of mine serve to trivialize the

philosophical impact of our weighty Marvel tomes! Henceforth, each phrase I write shall be studded with sagacity, garnished with greatness, loaded with learning and imbued with intellectualism! I mean, hey, a guy's gotta keep up with his rollickin' readers!

So here's wishing you the best of life's gifts for 1991, where the excitement and surprises we have in store for you will boggle your mind! But while you're being boggled, remember—it's time to take a Hulk to tea, to see what color his skin will be!

Excelsior!

James

It's January again — wait a minute — wasn't it January last month? Well, it was supposed to be! Heh heh . . . we seem to have gotten a little mixed up with our Bullpen Bulletins pages. Well, no use crying over spilled ink. Let's start this new year off right; what say we begin it with January?

January, as any Marveloid knows, is the month of making promises you have no intention of keeping for the purpose of atoning for your holiday excesses. So let's see what the Mighty Marvel freelancers have resolved for the coming year.

X-MEN super-scribe **Chris Claremont** resolved to become "a lean, mean, writing machine . . . with hair." (Chris noted that this resolution falls under the heading of "fantasy," but then acknowledged that since he writes mutants, anything is possible!) Quasi-legendary pencil-pusher **John Buscema**, soon to make his triumphant return to THE SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN, said his goal is "to try to get more money from Marvel!"

Ultra-personable THOR penciler *Ron Frenz* said his ambition "is the same as every freelancer; to get all my projects on schedule, I want to get credit as the first one to say that." (Among those projects: the SPIDER-MAN CHOOSE-YOUR-OWN ADVENTURE book, which was scripted by *Peter David* several years back).

The demi-diabolical *Dan Chichester*, who writes for *HELLRAISER* and *SHIELD*, said he intends "to solve that da*n puzzle box Marcus McLaurin gave me last Christmas!"

Hotshot artist *Tom Morgan* has a simple goal: "To try to work on books that have an audience! I also want to improve my storytelling—I don't want to have an old-fashioned style. I also want to inform the fans of my upcoming work, such as my pencil and ink job in *WHAT IF... #24* ("What if Wolverine Became Lord of the Vampires?"), and my upcoming *EX-CALIBUR* special with Michael Higgins."

GARY HARTLE THE BARBARIAN neo-artist

Jim Starlin, poly-prolific writer of the



SILVER SURFER as well as the upcoming INFINITY GAUNTLET Limited Series, said "I haven't done a New Year's Resolution in years. I'm perfect as I am!"

Mark Evanier, the multitacular scribe of GROC and HOLLYWOOD SUPERSTARS, promised, "I'm going to resolve to avoid shameless plugs for HOLLYWOOD SUPERSTARS in the pages of GROC. Instead, I'll do it on the Bullpen Page, where it belongs."

DAREDEVIL's penciler without fear, Lee Weeks, said his resolution for the new year is "to not have any New Year's Resolutions!"

Ultra-hot penciler *Jim Lee* has an admirable goal: "I want to refine my craft and hone my abilities to a higher plateau, OR to work on more commercial books, like the new X-MEN #1 I'm doing with Chris Claremont!"

Superstar inker *Terry Austin* said, "I resolve that next year, when I receive that box of home-baked Christmas cookies from Doctor Doom, I'll have them checked

out by the bomb squad before I take the first bite!"

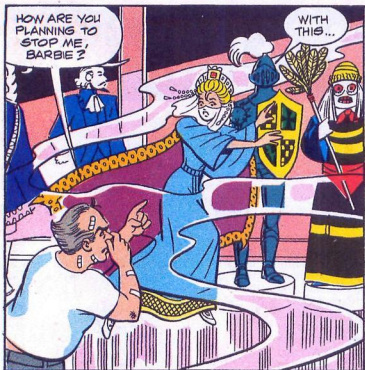
THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN's amazing writer-man David Michelinie said, "I resolve to stop using the health problems of my imaginary friend, Stewart, as an excuse for missing my deadlines."

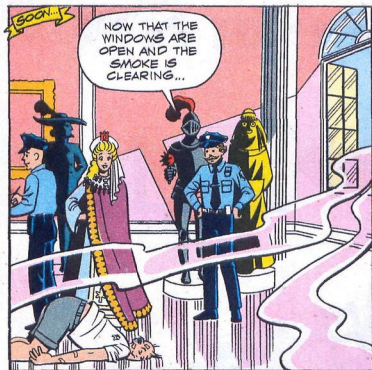
Penciler/inker extraordinaire **Al Milgrom** has an unusual goal. Said Al, "I resolve to finish everything that Danny Fingeroth has written that I am drawing." (That includes the DEADLY FOES OF SPIDER-MAN Limited Series, and an eighty-page FANTASTIC FOUR Graphic Novel called "Fathers and Sons.")

And CAPTAIN AMERICA colorist supreme *Steve Buccellato's* resolution is "to become Rob Liefeld's *first* favorite colorist. I'm really shootin' for it."

As for your humble Bullpen Bulletin Page Assemblers, our only resolution is this: to get these fershlugginer things back on track again! See you next month!

(Let's see...next month would be March, right?)





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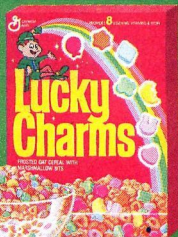
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Dear BARBIE Comics,

On Friday my mom bought me BARBIE FASHION. I really enjoyed reading it! Well, gotta go!

Christina Winfield
1031 S. 10th
Quincy, IL 62301

We're happy that you're enjoying BARBIE FASHION, Christina!

Dear Lisa Trusiani,

The first issue of BARBIE FASHION was great. Just as great as the first issue of BARBIE Comics. One complaint. How about updating Barbie's fashions? They are a little tacky.

All in all, the issue was GREAT! Thank you.

Richard Perey
2264 S. Park Ave.
Pomona, CA 91766

That's exactly what this page is for, Richard! Send in your updated fashions for Barbie and maybe we'll print them here! We'll be watching for them in the mail!

Dear Barbie,

I really like your comic book. Really. I thought it was cool! Your dresses in this comic were beautiful. I hope they are as beautiful in the next issue as this one.

Barbie, you were beautiful in this comic. That is my dream to be that way.

Please, if you can, write to me!

Julie Marmolejos
17 Post Ave.
Bsmt. Apt.
New York, NY 10034

Yes, Julie, Barbie sure is beautiful! But, then, she's *Barbie*!

We'll print as many letters as we can in this space, but we just can't write to everyone. We get too many letters to write back to everyone! Sorry! But keep sending them—we love to read them!

Dear Barbie,

I've been making designs of clothes for you, as you said in your first issue of BARBIE FASHION. But you did not say where to send them. Where should I send them?

Desiree Herrera
Age 9
3546 74 St.
Jackson Hts., NY 11372

Good question, Desiree! Please send them to: BARBIE FASHION, c/o Marvel Comics, 387 Park Ave. South, New York, NY 10016. Don't forget to include your name, age, and address!

Send us your designs for clothes for Barbie—and all her friends! They need evening dresses, party dresses, swimwear, sportswear—anything you can think of! Be sure to include your name, age and address with your fashions!

Evening gowns designed by:

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P.O. Box 261
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P.O. Box 111
Holcombe, MS 38940



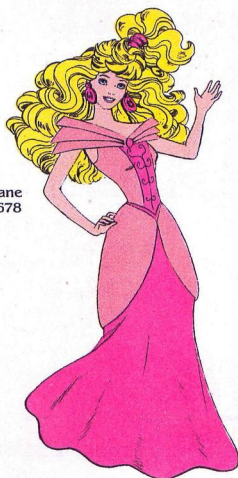
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